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Subject: Conflict - Request for oral testimony

Importance: High

ADAs Meade, Edmonds and Green,

In the weeks since the Melendez-Diaz decision, the DPH Laboratory has been inundated with subpoenas requesting oral testimony in drug cases. We are doing our best to meet the demand for testimony, however, inevitably conflicts arise. Next week, each of you have subpoenaed Daniel Renczkowi for trials on 7/21, 7/22 or both. Obviously, he will not be able to be in three places at once.

Please discuss the cases among yourselves and get back to Mr. Renczkowski, as quickly as possible with your decision as to which trial he should attend. Dan's email address is above or he can be reached at 617. 983.6630.

Thank you,

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